

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.
2870/287(99.45US)

In Re Application Of: MAES, ET AL.

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Serial No.
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Invention: COMPOSITION FOR IMPROVING SKIN LIPID BARRIER FUNCTION



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 30, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 30, 2002 until: January 30, 2002
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

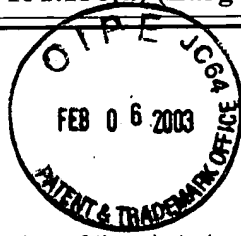
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -	28 =	4	x \$18.00	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$72.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,002.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1320
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 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-1320 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Signature

Dated: January 30, 2003

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